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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However since a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) can be filed, it is herewith submitted.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application (Canadian Office Action, Application No.: 2,521,056 issued March 14, 2011) indicating the degree of relevancy found by the foreign patent office.

It is noted that Reference DD 152 786 cited in the attached Communication was previously cited by the Examiner in an USPTO Non-Final Office Action issued on September 16, 2010.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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